

STATE'S ATTORNEY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM
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COURSE OUTLINE

Introduction to Bill of Rights: general warrants-English; defects in warrants: writs of assistance-American

U.S. Constitution

1 hour

History of Exclusionary Rule; good faith exception to exclusionary rule: question of standing.

Laws of Evidence

2 hours

Arrest without probable cause; cases show probable cause for arrest or lack thereof: art of presenting probable cause: use of deadly force; right to enter defendant's premises to arrest: right to arrest without a warrant: arrest warrant necessary to enter defendant's home. absent consent. or emergency to effectuate arrest.

Laws of Arrest

3 hours

Stop and Frisk: vehicle exceptions; scope of search: inventory cases: abandonment: plain view: seizure of private citizen; consent to search: third party consent.

Search and Seizure

9 hours

Administrative warrants; sample affidavits; adequacy of search warrant; establishing reliability of informant; first time informant: timely information; probable cause on premises: description of property to be seized; right to seize items not described: cohane search warrant: search of detained people: challenging affidavit.

Search Warrant Preparation

6 hours

Steps in the investigation of major crimes: duties of first officer: questions for victim/witness: checklist for officers investigating crimes against persons; crimes against, property: diagrams - photographs; property seized: news releases; crime scene log: follow-up investigations: surveillance reports: field intelligence; crime scene kits; dying declarations: spontaneous statements: recording questioning; rights of victim/witnesses; importance of fingerprints: chain of custody: checklist for physical evidence.

Crime Scene Investigation

3 hours

Report Writing.

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1 hour

Obtaining confessions and taking witness statement; handling informants and accomplices: entrapment: identification of offender: confessions: voluntariness. Miranda-related matters: Bruton rule: unsigned confessions.

Interview/Interrogation

3 hours

Fifth and Sixth Amendments: voluntary interview form; advise of constitutional rights.

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Total course hours of instruction:

30 hours